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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response After Final to address the Office Action having a mailing date of October 6, 2004. Enclosed herewith is a petition for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from January 6, 2005 to April 6, 2005, as well as a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 as the fee for such extension. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$2,700.00 as the fee for the additional claims presented herein. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

As set forth more fully below, reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.

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